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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Comptroller, DFD, DD/P

SUBJECT:

Contract Overrun - Nadir Determining Device

1. We have been advised by the [REDACTED] 25X1A  
[REDACTED] that funds for the contract for the design and manufacture  
of three Nadir Determining Devices are exhausted, and we have been  
requested to authorize an additional [REDACTED] for the completion of this 25X1A  
project. Under our joint procurement program, two of these devices  
are scheduled for delivery to the U.S. Air Force and one for CIA/PIC.

2. Attached is a copy of the letter from [REDACTED] justifying 25X1A  
the need for the additional funds. This proposal has been examined  
by the Project Monitor, [REDACTED] and he has certified the cost estimates  
as valid. Work on the project has ceased pending approval of funds  
for this contract overrun.

3. The special PIC account [REDACTED] which was established 25X1A  
for the purpose of carrying out this joint procurement program, has an  
unobligated balance of [REDACTED] This balance is earmarked for the 25X1A  
payment of shipping charges on equipment procured under the program.  
In order to pay the PIC portion of the overrun, [REDACTED] must be made 25X1A  
available from other sources. The Air Force account [REDACTED]  
has an unobligated balance of [REDACTED] of which [REDACTED] is needed 25X1A  
as their share of the contract overrun. 25X1A

4. It is requested that funds be made available and approval be 25X1A  
granted to pay for these unanticipated additional costs. Your early  
attention to this matter will be appreciated. [REDACTED]

Executive Officer  
Photographic Intelligence Center

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